

1st Annual



Tournament & Fish Fry
Hosted by



WALS Fishing Club
Saturday May 4th

GET OUTSIDE!

WHS “Gone Fishing” Tournament & Fish Fry

Who & What:

The WHS Fishing Club is hosting what we hope will become an annual fishing tournament/fish fry fundraiser. No matter the grade level of student, they CAN be an angler. We want the kids to be involved. The cost is simple:

Pre-K through 3rd Grade is \$5.00. (Baitfish Division)

4th - 12th Grade is \$10.00. (Panfish Division)

Adults are \$20.00 (Adult Division)

Pre-registration will close on Thursday, May 2nd, by the end of the school day. Please have forms submitted to your school by Thursday.

When: Saturday, May 4th (See times on Rules Sheet)

**Where: Whitewright High School
304 Echols Ln.
Whitewright, TX 75491**

Why:

Part of the mission of the WHS Fishing Club is to GET OUTDOORS! The importance of belonging to such an organization at the high school level gives students an opportunity to lead and give back to the community. Your participation in our tournament helps provide future scholarships for tournaments and college.

BONUS:

Any student that is a first-time fisherman at the elementary school or middle school can participate in a Texas Parks & Wildlife Angler Education class that will be held on Friday, May 3rd at 5:00 pm on the evening before the tournament. Bring your gear and get ready for the tournament. (Students in 3rd grade and below must have a parent present to help their student.)

A Fish fry will also be held at the conclusion of the Big Fish Weigh-In. We simply ask for a \$10.00 donation if you wish to eat with us. Please let us know if you will be attending the fish fry.

**“Gone Fishing” Tournament Registration
(Please Print)**

Name: _____ Grade:___ Division: _____

Participant Email (Adult, MS & HS Only): _____

Phone: _____

If participant is a student, please fill out the parent information below:

Parent Name: _____ Email : _____

Phone : _____

All Participants Complete the following:

1. Do you plan to attend the Angler Education Class held on Friday, May 2nd at the High School Commons? **Please Circle One** Yes No

2. Do you plan to attend the fish fry being held at 5:00 pm? **Please Circle One** Yes No

Pre-K through 3rd Grade is **\$5.00. (Baitfish Division) Weigh-In at 11:00 am**
4th - 12th Grade is **\$10.00. (Panfish Division) Weigh-In at 1:00 pm**
Adults are **\$20.00 (Adult Division) Weigh-In at 3:00 pm**

- **Fish Fry begins at 5:00 pm and concludes at 7:00 pm.**
- **Baitfish Division prizes concluded after 11:00 am weigh-in.**
- **Panfish and Adult Division winners will be awarded at conclusion of Adult Weigh-In.**

Return this form signed, with money to your campus. Cash or checks accepted.

Make checks payable to: Whitewright ISD.

“Memo”: WHS Fishing Tournament

Rules:

- Anglers can fish any pond, lake, or creek within Grayson, Fannin, or Collin County, within a 40 mile distance of Whitewright High School. Physical address used to determine distance will be 304 Echols Ln., Whitewright, TX 75491.
- Anglers must register by Thursday, May 2, by 3:00 pm and be paid in full before they can fish in the tournament. If anglers wish to register in person on the day of the tournament, they must come in person with an ID to Whitewright High School at the Check-in desk. Registration will open at 6:00 am, the day of the tournament and will remain open until 9:00 am.
- Fish will be brought to the "Official Weigh-In Site", which will be at Whitewright High School, at the front of the high school, at specified times.
- Anglers are limited to 4 fish in possession at any time and will cull their catch to weigh their top 3 fish. Total weight will be considered the winner. In the event of a tie, the heaviest single fish will be the tie breaker.
- Only live fish will be weighed.
- Weigh-in times will be tight. Late weigh-ins will be penalized 1 lb. for every 5 minutes. 15 minute maximum. You can weigh-in early.
- Evidence of cheating will be cause for immediate disqualification (snagging, jug-lines, trot-lines, illegal bait, weighting fish with objects, or attempting to alter the fish in any way, etc.)
- The "Baitfish Division" can fish for any legal species by any rod and reel combination with any lure or live bait. Prizes will be for "Biggest Fish" (heaviest), "Longest Fish"(measurement) & "Biggest Stringer"(# of fish on a stringer)
- The "Panfish" & "Big Fish" divisions are restricted to Largemouth Black Bass with the use of artificial lures on rod and reel combos (baitcast, spincast, spinning, fly rod/reel)
- All fish must be within regulations for the Texas Parks and Wildlife. TPWD General Fishing Regulations can be found at the following url or on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Website. Just click on the "Outdoor Annual".

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/fishing/general-rules-regulations/general-fishing-regulations>

WEIGH-IN TIMES

BAITFISH	PANFISH	BIG FISH
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	3:00 PM

The Awards Ceremony will begin at the conclusion of each weigh-in time. The Baitfish Division will receive prizes, while the Panfish and Big Fish divisions 1st place will receive a 10-15% cull from the entry fees of their respective divisions. 2nd & 3rd places will receive a plaque and free plate of food at tournament.

***Rules Meeting: There will be a rules meeting at 6:00 am at the high school. All participants must attend the rules meeting at check-in. Anglers will depart WHS at sunrise to begin the tournament. If you have prepaid and pre-registered all you have to do is check-in and attend the meeting.**

I have read and I agree to abide by these rules and regulations:

_____ Date: ____/____/____
 Printed Name Signature

If participant is a student, a parent needs to complete section below:

_____ Date: ____/____/____
 Printed Name Signature